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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

2014 FEB -7 P 12:07

SILAS REEDInmate Identification Number: 177395

(Enter above the full name of the plaintiff
in this action)

NOTICE TO FILING PARTY

*It is your responsibility to
notify the clerk in writing of any
address change.*

*Failure to notify the clerk may
result in dismissal of your case
without further notice.*

vs.

Judge Eddie Hardway Jr.
Sheriff Tyrone Clark

CV-14-BE-0226-W

Charmen-Commissioner Marcue Campbell
Circuit Clerk Devon James

(Enter above full name(s) of the defendant(s)
in this action)

I. Previous lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court(s) dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to your imprisonment?
Yes () No (☒)

- B. If the answer to (A) is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuit(s) on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff: _____

Defendant(s): _____

2. Court (if Federal Court, name the district; if State Court, name the county)

3. Docket number _____

4. Name of judge to whom case was assigned _____

5. Disposition (for example: Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____

6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit _____

7. Approximate date of disposition _____

II. Place of present confinement Sumter County Jail

A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution?

Yes (☒) No (☐)

B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint in the state prisoner grievance procedure? Yes (☒) No (☐)

C. If your answer is YES:

1. What steps did you take? I Filed Motions and Com-
plaints to the above Defendants.

2. What was the result? NO - Reply and NO Changes.

D. If your answer is NO, explain why not: _____

III. Parties.

In item (A) below, place your name in the first blank and place your present address in the second blank.

A. Name of Plaintiff(s) Silas REED

Address P.O. Box 773
LIVINGSTON, AL. 35470

In item (B) below, place the full name of the defendant in the first blank, his official position in the second blank, and his place of employment in the third blank. Use Item (C) for the names, positions, and places of employment of any additional defendants.

B. Defendant Eddie Hardaway JR.

Is employed as Sumter County Circuit Judge
 at The Sumter County Court house

C. Additional Defendants Tyrone Clark Sumter County
Sheriff, Marcue Campbell Sumter County
Cherman Commissioner, Devon James Sumter
County Circuit Clerk, each at The Sumter Court house

IV. Statement of Claim

State here, as briefly as possible, the FACTS of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets, if necessary.

On June 13th, 2013 I (Silas REED), was arrested
and place in the Sumter County Jail for "failure
to pay" Court fine from a case in 1996. Two (2)
Months later I, (Silas REED), still haven't appeared
in Court, so on August 19th, 2013 I wrote the
Court (Judge Eddie Hardaway JR) and told him

I WAS UNEMPLOYED AND IS UNABLE TO PAY THE FINE AT THIS TIME. I GOT NO RESPONSES FROM THE COURTS (JUDGE). I REQUESTED TO THE SHERIFF (TYONE CLARK) TO HELP ME GET A RESPONSE FROM THE...

V. RELIEF

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I WILL LIKE TO RECEIVE A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER AND A COURT APPEARANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I AM LIMITED IN MY UNDERSTANDING OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BUT I AM SURE THAT MANY HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE SUMTER COUNTY OFFICIALS. I WISH THE COURT TO ADD...

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/5/2014

Lilas Reed
SIGNATURE

P. O. BOX 773
ADDRESS
LIVINGSTON, AL. 35470

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Cont. "Statement of Claim"

...Courts and was told the Sheriff Department don't have anything to do with me being in Jail. On November 12th 2013 I (Silas Reed), petitions the Courts pro-se, for an appointment of Counsel and haven't received any responses. On November 24th 2013 I (Silas Reed), wrote to the Circuit Clerk (Devon James) and requested for a Affidavit of Hardship form and ONCE AGAIN I got No responses. On December 6th 2013 I wrote the Circuit Clerk (Devon James) AGAIN After being in Jail for SIX(6) months requesting for an appointment of Counsel or a Court Appearance and the Circuit Clerk, (Devon James), told me After being in Jail for SIX(6) months that I (Silas Reed), can not get a Lawyer and will have to sit in Jail for another SIX(6) months before I can see the Judge. On December 16th 2013 I (Silas Reed), wrote the District Attorney (Gregory S. Griggers), and explains My situation. I stated to the District Attorney (Gregory S. Griggers), that I WAS INCARCERATED for SIX(6) months and haven't had a Lawyer or as a indigent inmate I wasn't appointed any Attorney to represent me. I also stated I haven't had a Court Appearance. On JANUARY 6th 2014

I (Silas Reed), petition the Court A, Affidavit of fact; Right to a speedy trial, and Right to an Appointment of Counsel and AGAIN NO RESPONSES. ON JANUARY 8th 2013, I (Silas Reed), RECEIVED A letter from the District Attorney (Gregory S. Griggers), stating He RECEIVED My letter and WAS forwarding My letter to the Circuit Judge (Eddie Hardaway Jr) because He (DA-Gregory Griggers), had NO knowledge of Me (Silas Reed), being incarcerated for SEVEN(7) MONTHS for UNPAID Court Costs AND NOT HAVING A Court appearance. The Sumter County Officials, - Judge Eddie Hardaway Jr who is the Circuit Judge for Sumter County Alabama DENIED ME (Silas Reed), of an Appointment of Counsel as a indigent Defendant. I WAS ALSO DENIED A Right to a speedy trial without a reason or a Notice of the reason, why. I had tried to eliminate My Situation by first writing and complaining to the Courts (Judge Eddie Hardaway Jr), here in Sumter County who is the Circuit Judge and residing Judge Over My (Silas Reed) Cases. I also written and complained to the District Attorney, (Gregory S. Griggers), and (Marcue Campbell), who is the Chairman of

Commissioner here in Sumter County. I NEVER RECEIVED ANY RESPONSES NOR HAVE I HAD ANY COURT APPEARANCE. I WROTE THE CIRCUIT CLERK (DEVON JAMES), MANY TIMES AND ONLY GOT ONE RESPONSE BACK TO INFORM ME THAT I CAN NOT GET A LAWYER AND HAVE TO SIT IN JAIL UNTIL THE UNPAID FINE IS PAID. I ALSO WROTE MANY REQUESTS TO THE SHERIFF (TYRONE CLARK), COMPLAINTING ABOUT MY INCARCERATION FOR SO LONG WITHOUT SEEING THE JUDGE OR HAVING A LAWYER AND STILL NO CHARGES. I AM STUCK IN THE SUMTER COUNTY JAIL WITH NO LAWYER, NO COURT APPEARANCE, AND NO RESPONSES FROM THE COURT NOR THESE OFFICIALS OF SUMTER COUNTY COURTS. THE UNPROFESSIONALISM AND LACK OF CONCERN AND WELL BEING FOR ITS DETAINEES THAT WAS SHOWN IN THE SUMTER COUNTY OFFICIALS OF THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS AND THE NEGLIGENCE THAT ARE BEING SHOWN TO ME (SILAS REED), HAS CAUSED ME (SILAS REED), EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL INJURY IN THE FORMS OF THAT I SUFFERS NERVOUS AND PANIC DISORDERS WHICH I HAD TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FROM "RUSH MEDICAL CLINIC" IN LIVINGSTON, ALABAMA.

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Silas Reed
2/5/2014

Cont. "Relief"

... Any that it may find in this Complaint. I am ASKING the Court for an Declaratory and/or injunction relief. I am also requesting for Monetary Damages. Damages in the form of Compensatory Damages for Mental and Emotional distress I had suffered in the form of Emotional Pain and Suffering in the Amount of, Twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$25,000⁰⁰). Nominal and/or Nominal Damages in the Amount of, Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000⁰⁰) and Punitive Damages in the Amount of Whatever the Court see fit. Lost Wages in the Amount of Eight Thousand dollars (\$8,000⁰⁰).

Lila Reel
2/5/2014

"Statement of Claim"

ON JUNE 13th 2013 I (Silas Reed), WAS ARRESTED AND PLACED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY JAIL FOR "FAILURE TO PAY" COURT FINE, FROM A CASE IN 1996. TWO (2) MONTHS LATER I, SILAS REED, STILL HAVEN'T APPEARED IN COURT SO ON AUGUST 19th 2013 I WROTE THE COURTS (JUDGE EDDIE HARDWAY JR) AND TOLD HIM I WAS UNEMPLOYED AND WAS UNABLE TO PAY THE FINE AT THIS TIME, I GOT NO RESPONSES FROM THE COURTS (JUDGE). I REQUESTED TO THE SHERIFF (TYRONE CLARK) TO HELP ME GET A RESPONSE FROM THE COURTS AND WAS TOLD THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME BEING IN JAIL. ON NOVEMBER 12th 2013 I, (SILAS REED) PETITIONS THE COURTS, PRO-SE, FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY RESPONSES. ON NOVEMBER 24th 2013 I (SILAS REED), WROTE TO THE CIRCUIT CLERK (DEVON JAMES) AND REQUESTED FOR A AFFIDAVIT OF HARSHIP FORM AND ONCE AGAIN I GOT NO RESPONSES. ON DECEMBER 6th 2013 I WROTE THE CIRCUIT CLERK (DEVON JAMES) AGAIN AFTER BEING IN JAIL FOR SIX (6) MONTHS REQUESTING FOR AN APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL OR A COURT APPEARANCE AND THE CIRCUIT CLERK (DEVON JAMES), TOLD ME AFTER BEING IN

JAIL FOR SIX(6) MONTHS THAT I (SILAS REED), CAN NOT GET A LAWYER AND WILL HAVE TO SIT IN JAIL FOR ANOTHER SIX(6) MONTHS BEFORE I CAN SEE THE JUDGE. ON DECEMBER 16th, 2013 I (SILAS REED), WROTE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY (GREGORY S. GREGGERS), AND EXPLAIN MY SITUATION. I STATED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY (GREGORY S. GREGGERS), THAT I WAS INCARCERATED FOR SIX(6) MONTHS AND HAVEN'T HAD A LAWYER OR AS A INDIGENT INMATE I WASN'T APPOINTED ANY ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT ME. I ALSO STATED I HAVEN'T HAD A COURT APPEARANCE. ON JANUARY 6th, 2014 I (SILAS REED), PETITION THE COURT A "AFFIDAVIT OF FACT" - RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL AND RIGHT TO AN APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND AGAIN NO RESPONSES. ON JANUARY 8th, 2014 I (SILAS REED), RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY (GREGORY S. GREGGERS), STATING HE RECEIVED MY LETTER AND WAS FORWARDING MY LETTER TO THE CIRCUIT JUDGE (EDDIE HARDWAY JR), BECAUSE HE (DA - GREGORY S. GREGGERS), HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ME (SILAS REED), BEING INCARCERATED FOR SEVENTY MONTHS FOR UNPAID COURT COSTS AND NOT HAVING A COURT APPEARANCE. THE SUMNER COUNTY OFFICIALS, - JUDGE EDDIE HARDWAY JR. WHO IS THE CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR SUMNER

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County Alabama Denied Me (Silas Reed), of an Appointment of Counsel as a indigent Defendant. I was also denied A Right to a speedy Trial without A Reason or A Notice of the Reason why. I had tried to Eliminate My Situation by first Writing and Complaining to the Courts, Judge Eddie Hardaway Jr., here in Sumter County who is the Circuit Judge and Residing Judge Over my (Silas Reed) Cases. I also written and Complained to the District Attorney, (Gregory S. Griggers), and (Marcue Campbell), who is the Chairman of Commissioner here in Sumter County. I Never received Any responds nor have I had Any Court Appearance. I wrote the Circuit Clerk (Devon James), many times and only got one respond back to inform me that I can not get a Lawyer and have to sit in Jail until the unpaid fine is paid. I also wrote many requests to the Sheriff, (Tyronne Clark), Complaining about My incarceration for so long without seeing the Judge nor having a Lawyer and still No Changes. I am stuck in the Sumter County Jail with No Lawyer, No Court Appearance, and NO responds from the

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Courts Nor those Officials of Sumter County Courts. The unprofessionalism and lack of concern and well being for its Detainees that was shown in the Sumter County Officials of the 17th judicial Circuit and District Courts and the Negligence that are being shown to me, (Silas Reed), has caused Me (Silas Reed), Emotional and Mental injury in the forms of that I suffers NERVOUS AND PANIC disorders Which I had to seek Medical Attention from "Rush Medical Clinic" in Livingston, Alabama.

Silas Reed
2/5/2014

"Relief"

I will like to receive a Court Appointed Lawyer and a Court Appearance as soon as possible. I am limited in my understanding of my Constitutional Rights but I am sure that many has been violated by the Sumter County Officials. I wish the Court to add any that it may find in this Complaint. I am asking the Court for an Declaratory and/or Injunction Relief. I am also requesting for Monetary Damages Damages in the form of Compensatory Damages for Mental and Emotional distress I had suffered in the form of Emotional Pain and Suffering in the Amount of Twenty-five Thousand dollars (\$25,000⁰⁰). Nominal and/or Nominal Damages in the Amount of Twelve Thousand dollars (\$12,000⁰⁰) and Punitive Damages in the Amount of Whatever the Court see fit. Lost wages Damages in the Amount of Eight Thousand dollars (\$8,000⁰⁰).

Sitra Keel
2/5/2014

"Notice of Suit"

Honorable Judge Eddie Headaway, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge of Sumter County
P.O. Box Drawer 290
Livingston, Al. 35470

Tyler Clark
Sheriff of Sumter County, Alabama
P.O. Box 773
Livingston, Al. 35470

Marcus Campbell
Cherokee County Commissioner
Sumter County Alabama
318 S. Washington Street
Livingston, Al. 35470

Devon James
Circuit Clerk of Sumter County, Alabama
115 Franklin Street
Livingston, Al. 35470